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Soviet Occupation Troops in GRIMMA22 June 1949

1. The kasernes of GRIMMA (N 52/E 40) were occupied as follows:

- a. Strassburg Kaserne:

- (1) Unit of about 599 men wearing red epaulets
  - (2) Recruit unit of about 600 men. The recruits had been detained on the RR line outside the GRIMMA RR station early in June 1949.
- The following motor vehicles were seen at the kaserne:

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- b. Artillery Kaserne: Only a rear detail. The truck                      and the passenger car                      were identified there.

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- c. Husaren Kaserne: Only a rear detail. The truck                      dumped coal at the time of observation.

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2. Comment:

- a.                      units from the GRIMMA military post (i.e. component units of the 8th Gds Meoz Div) went to KOENIGSBRUECK for summer maneuvers in mid-April 1949.

- b. An SMA unit is known to be quartered in the GRIMMA Strassburg Kaserne

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                     It is obviously a guard unit to which the recruits who arrived early in June 1949 were probably assigned.

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                     SMA units                     

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                     (troops wearing red epaulets                      received recruits in June 1949.

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